

Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

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County/ District	ESD Number	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment ¹	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
105	19007	DAMMAN	2077	DAMMAN ELEMENTARY	6	1	0	0%
105	19028	EASTON	3554	EASTON JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	6	8	6	75%
105	19400	THORP	2514	THORP ELEM & JR SR HIGH	6	19	17	89%
105	19401	ELLENSBURG	2453	MORGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	227	174	77%
105	19401	ELLENSBURG	4411	VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	1	0	0%
105	19403	KITTITAS	2766	KITTITAS HIGH SCHOOL	6	45	34	76%
105	19404	CLE ELUM-ROSLYN	2570	WALTER STROM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	6	82	67	82%
					Total for Grade 6	383	298	78%
105	19028	EASTON	3554	EASTON JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	8	13	10	77%
105	19400	THORP	2514	THORP ELEM & JR SR HIGH	8	24	14	58%
105	19401	ELLENSBURG	2453	MORGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	232	182	78%
105	19401	ELLENSBURG	4411	VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8	1	0	0%
105	19403	KITTITAS	2766	KITTITAS HIGH SCHOOL	8	41	16	39%
105	19404	CLE ELUM-ROSLYN	2570	WALTER STROM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	8	78	67	86%
					Total for Grade 8	389	289	74%
105	19028	EASTON	3554	EASTON JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	10	10	9	90%
105	19400	THORP	2514	THORP ELEM & JR SR HIGH	10	7	4	57%
105	19401	ELLENSBURG	2996	ELLENSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	10	214	141	66%
105	19403	KITTITAS	2766	KITTITAS HIGH SCHOOL	10	36	29	81%
105	19403	KITTITAS	3213	PARKE CREEK TREATMENT CTR	10	6	0	0%
105	19404	CLE ELUM-ROSLYN	2329	CLE ELUM ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL	10	89	58	65%
					Total for Grade 10	362	241	67%

105	19028 EASTON	3554	EASTON JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	12	12	10	83%
105	19400 THORP	2514	THORP ELEM & JR SR HIGH	12	10	7	70%
105	19401 ELLENSBURG	2996	ELLENSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	12	211	140	66%
105	19403 KITTITAS	2766	KITTITAS HIGH SCHOOL	12	21	17	81%
105	19404 CLE ELUM-ROSLYN	2329	CLE ELUM ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL	12	83	32	39%
				Total for Grade 12	337	206	61%

¹October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI